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The Proposed Final Judgment (PFJ) against Microsoft is unsatisfactory.

An excellent argument explaining why the PFJ is unsatisfactory is available here [<http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html>]

In particular the following points make the PFJ undesirable

- * Failure to prohibit anticompetitive license terms
- * Failure to prohibit anticompetitive practices towards OEMs

Microsoft's anticompetitive behavior needs to be stopped. Strong measures should be taken to ensure that they will not engage in these business practices again. The PFJ is not enough to ensure compliance.

Thank you,

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